

USP&FO FOR NM GPC NEWS

MAY 2007

GOVERNMENT PURCHASE CARD PROGRAM

ATTENTION ALL BILLING OFFICIALS AND CARDHOLDERS:

Next Billing Cycle ends: 19 May 2007

Suspense date for Approving and Certifying your accounts: 24 May 2007

NMNG YEAR TO DATE US BANK ACCOUNTS:

126 CARDHOLDERS 32 BILLING OFFICIALS



STOP- Stop Think Observe Pursue

- 1. Maintain a spreadsheet showing monthly LOA amount minus purchases made.
- 2. Conduct research on all items before purchasing. Best product for your bucks.
- 3. Prevent split purchases. Single purchase limit: \$2,500. Separating a requirement that exceeds a Cardholder's single purchase limit or threshold into two or more buys. This action is prohibited.

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BILLING OFFICIALS:



What's my limit?

- 1. Verify and certify as to the validity purchases made by cardholders.
- 2. BO is financially liable for improper payments resulting from misuse or abuse of the GPC.
- 3. BO is responsible to notify the GPC Manager (in writing) when cardholder is transferring, retiring, deploying, etc... An open account is very vulnerable to Identity Theft in our world today.

PROGRAM MANAGERS:

Are you on target with funds available?

- 1. Responsible for coordinating GPC funding and spending limits with the Billing Official.
- 2. Establishing bulk funding for each account, at either the Cardholder or Billing Official level
- 3. Providing the Billing Official or Cardholder with an official notification of funding (LOA)
- 4. Assisting with resolving accounts that are in a delinquent status and providing payment information when requested

GPC TRAINING

The next GPC Local Training Course for **first time** Billing Officials and Cardholders will be conducted at <u>0830 hrs. 14 May 2007 and 6 June 2007</u> at the USP&FO Classroom. Attendees need to contact GPC Manager before attending course for further instructions. <u>Program Managers</u> are invited to attend this very informative course.

GPC Refresher Training: If, your last training was 2005 you are due to take the DAU Government Purchase Card Refresher Training -CLG 004. www.dau.mil

REMINDER: Transformation from C.A.R.E. to AxOL (Access On-line) will take place in <u>July/August</u> time frame. Requirements to take the Access Online Web-Based Training (WBT), **Deadline will be 15 May 2007.** https://wbt.access.usbank.com

Site Visits by the GPC Manager have started. Surveillance Checklist Guidance will be utilized and appointments will be set-up between GPC Manager, Billing Official and Cardholder.

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